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A Political Leper.

Richard Croker before sailing for Europe issued the following manifesto: "I want to say before my departure for Europe that William J. Bryan will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next national campaign. The fight will be made against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight. Tammany Hall will give him its heartiest support, you may rest assured of that."

So far as the nomination of Mr. Bryan is concerned the Republican party will welcome his candidacy. Croker's approval does not come as an ipse dixit of Tammany, for that was settled some time ago. Croker's real position is one of acquiescence and not dictation, however much he may desire to appear in the role of a dictator. The insufferable insolence and audacity of the Tammany boss comes to the fore nevertheless in his hypocritical declaration against trusts and imperialism. What greater trust or more corrupt combination is there in this country than the close political corporation of Tammany Hall. Where does imperialism exist in its most offensive form but in the councils of Tammany, whose edicts are promulgated by the most tyrannical of imperators.

During the whole of Croker's career he has been compelled to resort to the cry of "stop thief" to distract the attention of the people from the operations of the banditti, of which he is the head and front, and which has plundered New York, and is now fattening over the loot. How ill it becomes a man of this character to question the honesty and integrity of others; how impertinent the suggestion of the correction of alleged evils from a person who declared on the witness stand in the most brazen manner that he was in politics for what there was in it, and was for his pocket every time.

A Desirable Change.

The resolution which Henry C. Payne, the Wisconsin member of the national Republican committee, proposes to introduce at the meeting of the committee, looking to a change in the basis of representation in future conventions, is not only worthy of the serious consideration of the committee but it, or some other resolution correcting the present inequalities, should be adopted. At present seven southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, cast 124 votes in the nominating convention, which is practically one-seventh of the total vote of the convention, which is composed of 894 delegates. It does not take a very acute mind to see the injustice, not to say the glaring inequality of such representation from states that are hopelessly Democratic, having no voice in the electoral college which elects a President, but whose delegates might at a critical moment on a close contest in convention, defeat a candidate supported by states which are overwhelmingly Republican.

It is a matter that has been frequently broached at former committee meetings and it should by all means receive the earnest attention of the national committee at its coming meeting. By the adoption of Mr. Payne's scheme the representation of the seven southern states would be reduced to 49, and by it West Virginia would gain two delegates. The basis of representation according to the new scheme provides for four delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding Presidential election for Republican electors. It is fair, just and equitable.

Another "Stab" at Schley.

The friends of Admiral Schley quick to conjure up an affront to their hero on the slightest and most whimsical provocation have professed to see in the instructions recently given him by the navy department, "you will await further orders before any vessel of your command visits any African port," another "stab" inflicted by his enemies. They argue that this is only another move on the part of the vindictive navy department to prevent him from being welcomed at Cape Town as "the hero of Santiago."

But there are some fair partisans of Schley to be found who do not take this intemperate and wholly unjust view of the matter. Notably among these is the Springfield, Mass., Republican, one of the most able journals antagonistic to the present administration. In commenting on the biased interpretation given the orders quoted above the Republican says that the action taken does the government credit. It adds: "In the present state of South Africa it would be unwise to send United States

war ships to South African waters. The governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, which are at war with Great Britain, would view the visit, accompanied as it would be by popular demonstrations of welcome to British subjects at British ports, as further evidence that the United States is showing undue sympathy for the British cause.

The British everywhere are eager to make it appear that America is substantially in alliance with England, and it is certain that at Cape Town or Durban they would do their utmost to have a visit by American war ships during this war interpreted as an act of special friendliness toward their government and its imperial aspirations. That the British are actually prepared to take such an unfair advantage appears in the following dispatch from Cape Town, printed in the London Mail:

Preparations are being made to give the United States war ships a hearty reception in order to emphasize the appreciation by the colonists of the meaning of an American naval display in South African waters at the present juncture.

The navy department has done exactly the right thing if it has instructed Admiral Schley not to visit "any African port" without further orders. And unless American interests or citizens in South Africa need the protection of American war ships, which is highly improbable, no American cruiser should be permitted to visit a British port in Cape Colony or Natal, or the Portuguese port in Delagoa bay even, while the war continues."

Comptroller Dawes' Report.

The annual report of Comptroller of the Currency Dawes contains some interesting financial information, especially so are the features referring to the condition of the national banks:

The number of banks in operation on September 1, 1899, was 3,355, with a paid in capital of \$69,772,970. The undivided profits on that date amounted to \$2,450,725,553. A comparison of the September 1 returns with those made on September 1, 1898, indicates an increase during the year in individual deposits of \$419,271,055.62; in loans and discounts of \$40,780,621.20; in amounts due from other banks and bankers, \$189,521,888.68; in cash, \$97,025.44; and in aggregate resources, \$44,444,048.57. On September 7 the net deposit liabilities of the national banks of the country aggregated \$3,081,453,045.28, on which a reserve of \$39,554,555.90, or 23.38 per cent was held.

In recommending to Congress improvements to banking laws, the comptroller before making his chief and new recommendation for a bond-secured elastic circulation, repeats his recommendation of one year ago for a law providing for an unsecured emergency circulation to lessen the destructive power of financial panics, and taxed so heavily that under normal conditions it must be retired and can neither provide profits for the banks nor serve as a basis for the expansion of commercial credits. He emphasizes the necessity of such a circulation, designed, like clearing house certificates, simply as a remedy for a rare emergency and not as an instrument of current business, repeating the words of his former recommendation as follows:

For the purpose of allowing elasticity to bank-note issues to protect the banks and the community in times of panic, a small amount of uncovered notes in addition to the secured notes, should be authorized by law under the following limitations: They should be subjected to no heavy tax that they would not be issued in normal times for the purpose of profit, but would be available in times of emergency. The tax should be so large upon the solvent issuing bank as to provide a fund, which, in connection with the pro rata share of the assets of an insolvent bank would be sufficient to redeem the notes in full, without necessitating any preference of note holders over depositors of any insolvent issuing bank. The tax should be so large as to force this currency into retirement as soon as the emergency passes. Such a currency could be used only to lessen the evil effects of the too rapid liquidation of credits which are collapsing under a financial panic, but could not be profitably used as a basis of business speculation and inflation.

In introducing his new recommendation, the comptroller then says that if such a law be not passed, a marked degree of elasticity is possible of attainment in connection with our present system of bond-secured national bank notes and should be provided for by law whether the former law is passed or not.

The comptroller believes that, in accordance with the President's recommendation, national banks should be allowed to issue circulation to the par of the United States bonds deposited by them for circulation, and that, in connection with the law authorizing this, provision can be made for a secured emergency circulation.

The object of allowing the banks to take out circulation to the par of the bonds is to induce them to furnish for the use of the public a larger amount of circulation than is in existence at present. The present rate of profit to be derived by the banks from their circulation is not sufficient to justify them in issuing a larger amount, but any method of increasing the profits on circulation will result in an increase.

New West Virginia Author.

West Virginia's products are not confined to coal, timber, coke, iron and oil. Many of her sons and daughters shine in the circles of polite literature and ethics, and none, we are sure, will take higher rank in these pursuits than Mr. Granville Davidson Hall, who announces the publication of a novel from his pen about Christmas, entitled, "Daughter of the Elm. A Tale of the Virginia Border Before the War."

The atmosphere of the work is local, the scene being laid in the upper Monongahela valley, and the work promises to recall forgotten tragedies in which some real people and events figure. Mr. Hall is a graceful and interesting writer, and his debut as a writer of fiction will no doubt add to a reputation already secured in the state of his birth and in communities of his former activities.

Kentucky's Senators.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
Sir:—Please state in your next issue who are the United States senators from Kentucky, their politics, and whether elected or appointed. SUBSCRIBER.
Garland, W. Va., November 27.

(They are William Lindsay, Democrat, whose term expires in 1901, and William J. Doboe, Republican, whose term expires in 1903. Both were elected.—Ed.)

Electricity for Brain.

A European scientist claims to have discovered an apparatus which will stimulate the brain. It has been tried on school boys, and consistent with an electric current has been used in an electrically induced unconscious way of making the brain work. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years been doing it naturally. It cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles and builds up and invigorates the entire system. There is nothing "just as good."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A temperance crank must be a corn dodger.

The whirr-r-r of the alarm clock is an eye-opener.

Poverty may be a blessing, but only when it clings to our enemies.

It is said that many a model woman earns a living by trying on cloaks.

A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash.

All women are born equal—but some of them spoil it by marrying worthless men.

Boston is contemplating an elevated railway on which to run its trains of thought.

If you would live to a ripe old age don't try to live more than one day at a time.

Always tell the truth—and you'll probably pose as the defendant in a suit for damages.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

An enterprising dime-museum manager advertises for a henpecked husband to complete his poultry exhibit.

A spinster of uncertain years who recently married a man named Hope speaks of him as the Hope long deferred.

When the first baby appears on the scene the happy parents forget that there are about ten million more in the world about the same age and just as cute.—Chicago Daily News.

How to Cook Husbands.

A good many husbands are entirely spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women keep them too constantly in hot water; others freeze them; others put them in a stew; others roast them; and others keep them constantly in a pickle. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be good and tender managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ.

Do not go to the market for him, as those brought to the door are always best. It is far better to have none, than not to learn how to cook them properly. It does not make so much difference what you cook him in as how you cook him. See that the linen in which he is wrapped is white and nicely mended, with the required number of strings and buttons. Don't keep him in the kettle by force, as he will stay there himself if proper care is taken. If he splutter or fizz, do not be anxious; some husbands do this. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call "kisses," but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not try him with anything sharp, to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently the while, lest he stay too long in the kettle and become flat and tasteless. If thus treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want.

Modern Improvements.

Irate Tenant—It's colder than all get out in our apartments this morning.

Why isn't the heat turned on?

Janitor—It's turned on in the rooms I occupy and just as soon as they get warm I'll turn it on in the rest of the building.

Feminine Economy.

Husband—What's this? Another \$25 milliner's bill? I thought we had decided to be more economical.

Wife—Well, didn't I spend two days looking for your new winter suit, and didn't I finally get one for \$6.98 that they wanted \$7 for?

Her Point of View.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied. "But at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Mrs. O'Hara—Oh want a cake av soap.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am. Would you prefer it scented or unscented?

Mrs. O'Hara—Yes nadennt throuble to have it scented; O'll take it along wid me.

Domestic Woes.

Mrs. Homer—Our cook is anything but competent. I'm going to give her a week's notice to-day.

Mr. Homer—Don't do it, my dear. Remember what we had to put up with before we could afford a cook.

In Her Line.

Wife—I found a place to-day where I can get a \$12 wrap for \$7.98.

Husband—Very well. To-morrow go out and find a place where I can get the \$7.98.

Blood Will Tell.

Father—So you want to get married, eh? Tell me why, pray?

Daughter—Oh, I suppose it's one of the traits I inherited from my mother.

Gladys Gray.

For the Intelligencer.

A maiden stole my heart away.

A maid, her name is Gladys Gray.

And in a cottage, low and neat,

Where morning glories fragrant, sweet,

Twine 'round the door and robins sing,

Carol their songs lives Gladys Gray.

The maples throw their shadows tall

In balmy coolness over all.

A little brook goes dancing by,

Beneath an azure low and gay.

Its constant murmur seems to say:

Oh! none are like thee, Gladys Gray.

And when the sun sinks in the west,

And birds fly homeward to their nests,

And everything is calm and still,

Except the plaintive whippoorwill,

I take my harp and sing away,

And go to see fair Gladys Gray.

And while I play she sings for me,

And fills my heart with ecstasy.

She loves me, but she's sweet and shy—

Looks down to blush and up to sigh.

But I grow bold, kiss her, and say

You'll soon be mine, sweet Gladys Gray.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow, hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchitis or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It cures coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osgood County, Kansas. "Four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and sleeping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and in a few days I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Water reservoirs are automatically kept at the proper level by a new waste gate, which is pivoted on either side of the outlet, with a pocket attached to the gate at right angles to be lifted with the overflow, the weight of the water overbalancing the gate and allowing it to open.

A New Jersey man has patented a carpet fastening which can be put down without the aid of tacks and can be taken up in an instant. A series of cups being inserted in the floor to receive spring heads, attached to the carpet, the heads being pressed in place by the hands.

The market has a new "self-opening" can having a narrow strip of steel for use as an opener, with a central hole in one end of the can, in which the head end of the strip is inserted, with a sharp projection on the strip which cuts the can head as it is revolved.

To prevent powder from flying off a cleaning disk a new dental tool guard is formed of a sleeve to fit over the tool holder, with a semi-circular metallic plate surrounding a portion of the disk to catch what is thrown off in the revolutions.

By a new method of hanging curtains the fabric cannot be injured and the curtain can be suspended in any position, a strip of spring steel being formed into a circle, with the ends crimped together, to form a spring grip to engage the fabric.

The Worm Turns.

"Was the sermon interesting this morning, Henry?" asked Mrs. Peck, who had been unable to attend church.

"Most interesting sermon our pastor ever preached," replied Henry.

"Indeed!" said Mrs. P. "What was the text?"

"I can't recall the exact language," answered Henry, "but it was something about there being no marrying or giving in marriage in the other world."

A Modern Columbus.

"Wow!" exclaimed the young man, as he hastily withdrew his arm from its resting place.

"Why, George," asked his fiancée, "what in the world is the matter?"

"I have just made two important discoveries," replied George. "One is that you have a wasplike waist, and the other is where the pins—or at least some of them—go to."

Wanted It From the Star.

Little Willie—Say, pa, was the earth created before man?

Pa—Yes, my son.

Little Willie—Why was it?

Pa—It was probably known that it would be the first thing he'd want when he arrived.

Similar But Different.

"I'm afraid that young man who calls on you three evenings each week is rather fast," remarked a mother to her daughter.

"That's what he is, mamma," answered the young lady. "I've got him so fast he'll never be able to get away."

He Was the Favorite.

Tom—So you became engaged to Miss Willing while tandem riding, did you?

Jack—Well, not exactly. We were climbing a hill when I proposed and I won in a walk—see?

Friendly Advice.

"Bluff—I'd have you know, sir, that I'm a self-made man."

Gruff—Well, I'm sorry for you, but keep it dark and don't worry, and perhaps you'll get along all right.

About the Size of It.

When into life's mysteries you delve

The chances are you'll discover

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Are the big ones you see in another.

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It could have been bought at a third less cost and still be genuine Java and Mocha. It has cost two cents a pound to "sort" it. A tenth of this labor would have been called good sorting by most firms. It could have been roasted with half the care it has had, and you would still think it fine coffee.

But even to the imported, airtight, parchment-lined bags in which it is packed, it is all done after the high Turkish fashion. If you want to try a cup of it ask your grocer for Chase & Sanborn's "HIGH-GRADE" Coffee, sold under the Seal Trade-mark, with signed guarantee.

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